What is Claimed Is: Patent Claims

- 1. A car radio having a handset (6) that is inserted into a horizontally positioned holder (5) in a front panel (1) and has a screen (10) as well as labeled control keys (13, 15, 16) and can be used as the control unit for the car radio or as a telephone, characterized in that the labeling of the control keys (13, 15, 16) is oriented along an axis (17) that is rotated out of the usual vertical alignment of the handset (6) in the mounted position by an angle between 30 and 60 degrees in the direction of the longitudinal axis (18) of the handset (6), thereby making the labeling easy to read in both operating positions of the handset (6).
- 2. The car radio according to Claim 1, characterized in that the axis (17) of the labeling is rotated 45 degrees in relation to the longitudinal axis direction (18) of the handset (6).
- 3. The car radio according to Claim 1 or 2 characterized in that labeled elongated keys (16) are oriented perpendicular to the axis (17) of the labeling.
- 4. The car radio according to one of Claims 1 through 3, characterized in that the direction of the display on the screen (10) can be changed to adjust it to the operating position.
- 5. The car radio according to Claim 4, characterized in that a position sensor is provided in the handset (6) to change the display on the screen (10).
- 6. The car radio according to one of Claims 1 through 5, characterized in that the handset (6) is designed as a remote control unit for the car radio.

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